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The world, our life, ourselves are aug
But one long fittul dream.
The clouds that fly
Across the sky,
Waves tossed upon the sea,
Shadows that pass
Before a glass,
Our fitting emblem be.

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A few shortly ears—and then
Where are the hopes that shone
When/youth with flowers enwreathed the ho
And earth had but one music tone
Of joy for us and ours?
The rainbow's hues,
The morning's dews,
The blossoms of a day,
The trembling sheen
On waters seen
Mcre stable are than they.

A few short years—and then

A few short years—and then
Where is the ad mant chain
That passion wrought, and madly thought
Nor time nor change could ever strain,
Till life's last strife was fought?
A rope of sand,
A goss'mer band;
The filmy threads at ee'n
The spider weaves
Amongst the leaves
A firmer bond have been.

A few .hortyears--and then
Where is Ambition's pile,
That rose so high against the sky,
O'ershadowing all around the while,
With its proud boast might vie?
A shadow's shade.
A card-house made
By children for their play;
The\_air-blow bells
That folly swells,
May Yault a surer stay-

A few short years—and then
Where is the mighty grief
That rung the heart with toture's art,
And made it feel that its relief
Time's hand could ne'er impart?
A storm that's burst,
And done it worst.
Then light the heaven more clear
A night-mare dread,
With morning fled,
These sorrows now appear,

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### Poetry.

#### A Few Short Years.

A few short years—and then
What changes Time hath wrought!
So strange they seem, we scarce can deem
The world, our life, ourselves are aught.
But one long fifful dream.
The clouds that fly
Across the sky,
Waves tossed upon the sea,
Shadows that pass
Before a glass,
Our fitting emblem be.

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A few short!years—and then
Where are the hopes that shone
When,youth with flowers enweathed the hours,
And earth had but one music tone
Of joy for us and ours?
The rainbow's hues,
The morning's dews,
The blossoms of a day,
The trembling sheen
On waters seen
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A few short years—and then
Where is the ad mant chain
That passion wrought, and madly thought
Nor time nor change could ever strain,
Till life's last strife was fought?
A rope of sand,
A goss' mer band;
The filmy threads at ee'n
The spider weaves
A mongst the leaves
A firmer bond have been.

A few short years--and then
Where is Ambition's pile,
That rose so high against the sky,
O'ershadowing all around the while,
With its proud boast might vie?
A shadow's shade.
A card-house made
By children for their play;
The air-blown bells
That folly swells,
May yault a surer stay.

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A few short years—and then
Where is the mighty grief
That rung the heart with torture's art,
Ant made it feel that its relief
Time's hand could ne'er impart?
A storm that's burst,
And done it worst.
Then left the heaven more clear;
A night-mare dread,
With morning fled,
These sorrows now appear,

A few short years—and then

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What of our life remains,
The smiles and tears of other years,
Of passion's joy, of sorrow's pains,
Ambition's hopes and fears?

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To-day they seem,
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But seals they've set
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We came to this resolution just as we reached a toll-gate, close by which stood a little house, which appeared to be the beer shop, baker's, Post Office, and grocer's for the neighborhood. Not much of a neighborhood, by-the by, for, excepting a few gentlemen's seats, there was hardly another house within sight. One small One small but comfortable-looking residence, we were informed by the chatty old lady who owned the "store," was the Mount, where Mr. Parkway lived. He was a very retired, silent sort of a gentleman. she said, and people thought his wife didn't have the happiest of lives with him. He had been married for a few years, the old lady went on; soon after a relation had died, and left him a good bit of money. Before that he only rented apart-ments in the village; but then he married Miss Dellar, who was an orphan, with a Miss Dellar, who was an orphan, with a good bit of money, too, but quite a girl to him, and they went to live at the Mount. At this point the old lady broke suddenly off, and said; "Here they are!" going to the door immediately, and dropping her very best courtesy. We followed the court of the live the parents and they are the property and they are the property and they are the are they are they are the are they are they are they are the ar ping her very best courtesy. We followed her into the little poarch; and there, sure enough, was a low earriage, drawn by one horse, and in it sat a gloomy, dark man, whom I had no difficulty recognizing, and by his side a slight, yery pretty, but careworn-looking young woman. Mr. Parkway looked cooly enough at us, and we as carelessly re-turned his glance, for we were both so much changed since the Combestead days that there was little fear of his remembering us.

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We told him she was not at home, and that we were anxious to spare her as far as possible; but he gave such a bitter smile, and said; "she will certainly be vexed to have had a husband that was hanged; but she will be glad to be a widow on any terms."

We didn't want to hear any more of this, so got him away; not without some little trouble though; as if there had not been so many of us, we should have had a scene; as it was, we were obliged to handcuff him.

The servants, four of them, were naturally alarmed, and were in the hall when he went out. Mr. Parkway gave a very few directions, and the elderly woman grinned quite spitefully at him.

"Don't insult, the man, now he's down, I said in a whisper, while Parkway and the two officers got into the fly. Lytherly and I were to ride outside and drive. "Insult 'him! the wretch!" she said;

"you don't mean to suppose he has any feeling to hurt. He has been trying to drive my poor young mistress, that I nursed when a baby, into her grave, and he would have done it if I had not been here. The only excuse is, he is, and always has been, a dangerous lunatic.

We drove off, and I saw no more of her, and never heard how. Mrs. Parkway took

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"Why, what is there afresh?" I asked. "Just sufficient to hang the scoundrel," said Lytherly. "You remember, of course. that among other things which were stolen on the night of the murder was a curious locket which poor Miss Parkway used to wear, and that some tragments of the chain were atterwards

I remembered this very well, and told him so.

"Very good," he continued. "I gave that locket and chain to the poor old girl; it was the only valuable 1 possessed in the world; and Mrs. Parkway has the central carbuncle in her brooch now."
"Nonsense!" I exclaimed, not knowing

exactly what I did say at the moment.

"It is a fact," he said, "and I can swear to it. What is more to the point, perhaps, is that although the stone is in perhaps, and no one but myself, probably, could recognize it, yet I can identify it. On the one side are my initials cut in almost microscopical characters. If they are there, that settles it; if they are not put me down as an impos-ter, and ffx the murder on me if you like."

There was a good deal more said after this, but the upshot of it was that we went over to Colchester, and laid the matter before the authorities; when, after a hesitation, a warrant was granted for the apprehension of Mr. Philip Parkway; and two officers, accompanied by Lytherly and myself went over to execute it.

It was after nightfall when we arrived at the Mount; and on knocking at the door, we found that Mr. Parkway was in: but his wife was out, having gone up (so the elderly woman that was called by the foot-boy informed us) to play the harmo-nium at the weekly rehersal of the village choir. "About the only amusement she has, poor thing," the woman muttered, and she seemed in a bad temper about something. We said we wanted to see her master, and that she need not an nounce us. And, as I live, I believe that woman guessed directly who we were, and what we had come for. At any rate quite-a glow of triumph came into her face, and she pointed to a door nearly opposite to where we stood, We opened it,

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However, the reward of £100 had never been withdrawn, and I got it; it was paid out of Parkway's estate, too, which was about the strangest go I ever heard of. Lytherly and his wife are great friends with Mrs. Robinson and myself; indeed, we have usually one of their young ones staying with us, when we haven't one or two from my married daughter. Mrs. Parkway, I heard, sold off at the Mount, and went away: and sometime after, I saw by the papers, that she was married to some one else. I hope she made a better match the second

On the whole, on looking back, I am inclined to think that of all the clues by which I ever found anybody out, this was really the queerest.—Cham's. Jour.

An old tin pan doesn't "point a moral" as often as it "adorns a tail."

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When a man is making love to a widow, he always feels as if he had to begin where the other left off.

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while it's hot, and nothing could possibly be got by waiting now; so I had made up my mind just to run home, get a few things in my bag, and go down by the 10 o clock train. My wife, you may be sure, was very much astonished; but as I expected she would be, was just as confident in the murder being found out as young Lytherly himself. Of course, the latter was ready. And we were put down at our destination about 12 o'clock; too late for anything that night, but still we were on the spot to begin the first thing in the morning, and accordingly, began the first thing after breakfast. John Lytherly would have begun before break fast, but, as an old hand, I knew better than that; because the party we were after, allowing he was the right party, after a five years' rest, wasn't going to bolt now; so it was no case for hurrying and driving. Well, soon after breakfast, I sauntered into the bar, and began talk. ing with the landlord, who was an elderly sort of party about my own age, and who bragged—as if it was a thing to be proud of—before we had talked three minutes, that he had lived, man and boy. in Chumpley, which was the name of the lively place, for more than 50 years.

"Then you're just the fellow for me,"
I thought; and then began talking of an old master of mine who was now living somewhere in the neighborhood, by the name of Wyndham.

"Wyndham? Let me see; Wyndham?" wyndham? Let me see; wyndham?" says the landlord, putting on his wisest look. No; I can't remember any party of that name. There's Wilkinson and Wiggins, perhaps its one of them."

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something of artist, painted pictures, partly for pleasure and partly for profit. This was only a guess of of mine, but it was a pretty safe one.

"Oh! there's lots of them about here?" exclaims the old boy, grinning much, as if it was a capital idea. "There's Mr. De Lancy Corkle, Miss Belvelera Smith, Mrs. Gallson Whyte, Mr. Hardy Canute, and a lot more; but I don't think there's a Wyndham.

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"Ah, well, it don't matter," I said, very carclessly still; "I may be mistaken. I heard, however, he lived down here at a place called the Mount. Is there such

a place?"
"Is there such a place!" says the landlord, with as much contempt in his voice as if I ought to be ashamed of myself for not knowing. "Yes, there is; and a first-rate gentleman artist lives there too; but his name ain't Windham; his name hap-pens to be Parkway, Sir, Mr. Philip Park-

accepted it with a very sweet smile. While Mrs. Parkway was engaged in writing her letter, Lytherly stood by her side, and sauntered out after her. I had been waiting in the porch, watching her husband whose face was so familiar to me that I half expected to see a look of recognition come into his eyes; but nothing of the sort happened. Lytherly watched them drive off, then turning suddenly round, exclaimed : "It's as good as ever, Robinson! We've got them!"

"Why, what is there afresh?" I asked. "Just sufficient to hang the scoundrel," said Lytherly. "You remember, of course. that among other things which were stolen on the night of the murder was a curious locket which poor Miss Parkway used to wear, and that some tragments of the chain were atterwards found."

I remembered this very well, and told him so.

"Very good," he continued. "I gave that locket and chain to the poor old girl; it was the only valuable I possessed in the world; and Mrs. Parkway has the central carbuncle in her brooch now."

"Nonsense!" I exclaimed, not knowing exactly what I did say at the moment.
"It is a fact," he said, "and I can

swear to it. What is more to the point, perhaps, is that although the stone is in probably, could recognize it, yet I can identify it. On the one side are my initials cut in almost microscopical characters. If they are there, that settles it; if they are not put me down as an impos-ter, and fix the murder on me if you like."

There was a good deal more said after this, but the upshot of it was that we went over to Colchester, and laid the matter before the authorities; when, after a hesitation, a warrant was granted for the apprehension of Mr. Philip Parkway; and two officers, accompanied by Lytherly and myself went over to execute it.

It was after nightfall when we arrived at the Mount; and on knocking at the door, we found that Mr. Parkway was in; but his wife was out, having gone up (so the elderly woman that was called by the foot-boy informed us) to play the harmonium at the weekly rehersal of the village choir. "About the only amusement she has, poor thing," the woman muttered, and she seemed in a bad temper about We said we wanted to see something. her master, and that she need not an: nonnce us. And, as I live, I believe that woman guessed directly who we were, and what we had come for. At any rate quite a glow of triumph came into her face, and she pointed to a door nearly opposite to where we stood, We opened it, and found ourselves in a sort of large study, where, seated at a table, reading, was the man we wanted. He looked up in surprise as we entered, and the light falling strongly on his face, while all the of the room was in darkness, I thought I saw a paleness come and go on his gloomy features; but that might have been fancy.

"What is your business?" he began; but Mr. Banes, the chief constable, cut him short.

"I am sorry to inform you, Mr. Parkway, he said, "that I hold a warrant for your arrest, and you must consider yourself in custody."

Parkway stared at him, mechanically closed the book he was reading, and said:
"On what charge, sir?"
"For murder," says Baynes; and then
I was sure Parkway did turn very white.

"For the murder of Miss Parkway, at Combestead, in 186—."

Parkway looked from one to the other of us for a tew seconds without speaking, at last his eyes settled for an instant on Lytherly: then turning to Banes, he said, pointing straight at Lytherly: "It was that man, I have no doubt, who set you on.

'You had better not say anything, r," said the chief constable, "but just give your servants what orders you wish, and come with us, as we cannot stop

"I dare say it was he, continued Park-way, not answering Mr. Banes, but

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Logic is very simple when properly ex-Thus the premises of a proposition are that you have a door with a keyhole in it and prompted by fancy you blow pepper through it with the bellows. If the next day the servant appears with her eye in a bandage, the inference is she was peeping into the room at an unfortunate moment.

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"Well," said he, "it is part terrier."
"And wat is the rest?" asked the gentleman. "The rest," answered the boy,
"why, the rest is—just dog."

#### A Dog, a Man and a Mule.

A North Carolina wagoner sold his dog to a Lawrence County man the other day for a half a barrel a of sorghum syrup. The dog, however, refused to be sold, and took refinge under the wagon. Lawrence County man crawled after him, with a piece of meat in one hand and a rope in the other. Although there were several spectators of the scene that ensued it is difficult to get at the facts. All agree that there was a scuffle under the wagon, accompanied by yells; but no one is willing to affirm that the man had the dog or the dog had the man. Finally, the dog as it would seem, brushed up against the hind legs off the mule, and then . all was still. It is not certain what killed the One of the spectators said he though he heard a trace chain rattle, but when he went to examine the mule was The man had lost his hat, his asleep. coat, and the greater part of his trowsers, and subsequent examination proved that the dog died with one ear and a handful of hair in his mouth.

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We told him she was not at home, and that we were anxious to spare her as far as possible; but he gave such a bitter smile, and said; "she will certainly be vexed to have had a husband that was hanged; but she will be glad to be a widow on any terms.'

We didn't want to hear any more of this, so got him away; not without some title trouble though; as if there had not been so many of us, we should have had a scene; as it was. we were obliged to handcuff him.

The servants, four of them, were naturally alarmed, and were in the hall when he went out. Mr. Parkway gave a very few directions, and the elderly woman grinned quite spitefully at him.
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The Grand Trunk Railway is building an immense car shop at Point St. Charles. to be 300 feet long.

The evidence taken before the Fishery Commission has all been printed, and it is expected that the award will be given about the 23rd inst.

Sitting Bull and his band are encamped forty miles from Battleford, having moved north through fear of being hand-ed over to the United States authorities.

The French residents of Montreal who sent a letter of condolence to Madame Thiers on the occasion of the death of the ex-President, have received an autograph letter in reply.

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Sleep, while, defiant of the slow decays
Of Time, thy glorious writings speak for thee
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### Agricultural.

Cutting Grafts.

It is often more convenient to cut grafts late in autumn than in winter, and it is better to do it now, if the young shoots are likely to be in danger of injury shoots are likely to be in danger of injury by the intense cold of winter. The work may be done to advantage at any time after the leaves drop, or the leaves, if still on, are quickly stripped off at this time of the year. Tie them up neatly, label them distinctly, and pack them away in a cool cellar in damp moss.

### Cuttings of Currants and Gooseberries

for propagating the sorts, should be taken off in autumn. If put out in beds before winter sets in, and protected with a layer of fine manure, two inches thick, they will be more likely to start freely in spring than by the common treatment. When thus set out, the earth should be very closely pressed about them, leaving no interstices or crevices. The manure on them will enrich the bed, and is sure to start them vigorously.

Keeping Apples.

Apples placed in dry sawdust would eep better than exposed, as the sawdust would exclude unequal currents of air and maintain a more uniform temperature, and it would also absorb decayed portions and prevent their spreading to other apples. The temperature should be quite cold, or nearly at freezing, at which point the dry sawdust would serve to prevent danger from actual frost. Nearly the same effect would be produced by placing in tight barrels. Damp sawdust in a warm cellar, would hasten decay.

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Cuttings of Currants and Gooseberries for propagating the sorts, should be taken off in autumn. If put out in beds before winter sets in, and protected with a layer of fine manure, two inches thick, they will be more likely to start freely in spring than by the common treatment. When thus set out, the earth should be very closely pressed about them, leaving no interstices or crevices. The manure on them will enrich the bed, and is sure to start them vigorously.

Keeping Apples.

Apples placed in dry sawdust would keep better than exposed, as the sawdust would exclude unequal currents of air and maintain a more uniform temperature, and it would also absorb decayed portions and prevent their spreading to other apples. The temperature should be quite cold, or nearly at freezing, at which point the dry sawdust would serve to prevent danger from actual frost. Nearly the same effect would be produced by placing in tight barrels. Damp sawdust in a warm cellar, would hasten decay.

Covering Flower Beds,

which contain half tender bulbs and shrubs, such as hyacinths and roses, is very easily and neatly effected with ever-green branches. Let them be cut nearly equal in length, and begin at the outside and place them tops outward in a neat circle if the bed is round, and on these lay the next circle, and so on till the bed is covered. They will thus become a real ornament instead of defacing the grounds as when straw or cow's manure is em-ployed. This covering should not be employed until freezing weather,

Pumpkin Pie.

A ripe, deep-colored, thick-fleshed, finegrained pumpkin. Divide in halves, regrained pumpkin. and in small pieces, take off move seeds, cut in small pieces, take the skin, put in vessel and stew slowly with very little water, till quite dry: stir often, especially at the last, for fear of scorching. Do not drain the juice off, as that is the sweetest part of the pumpkin. While het, sift through a colander; add a small piece of butter, and to 4 quarts of pumpkin use 4 eggs, 3 cupfuls of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of ginger, ½ tablespoonful of cinnamon and one quart of good milk. Bake slowly with one crust .- Noddy BOFFIN.

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ood," he continued. "I gave and chain to the poor old girl; only valuable I possessed in and Mrs. Parkway has the buncle in her brooch now. 'I exclaimed, not knowing at I did say at the moment.
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On the whole, on looking back, I am inclined to think that of all the clues by which I ever found anybody out, this was really the queerest.—Cham's. Jour.

An old tin pan doesn't "point a moral" as often as it "adorns a tail."

Every dog has its day, but every cat its night.

When a man is making love to a widow, he always feels as if he had to begin where the other left off.

Even poor Lo, of the untutored mind, has an innate sense of the proprieties of life. A lady at Washington presented Spotted Tail with a picture of Venus, and the savage remarked, "Ugh, no blanket." blanket,

We hear of a girl who worked the actto, "I need thee every hour," and resented it to her chap. He says he motto, presented it to her chap. can't help it; it takes him two hours to milk, and feed the pigs, morning and night, and business has got to be attend-

Wite—"Well, Jones, judging from your breath, I can't really tell whether you have been drinking whiskey or whether you have been swimming in it. Husband (reproachfully) -- "Hannah, don't you-hic-love me enough to gimmehic -the benefit of the doubt?

Mr. Agassiz says that in certain Amazonian tribes, on the day of his marriage, while the wedding-festivites are going on, the bridegroom's hands are tied up in a paper bag with fire ants. If he bears the torture smilingly and unmoved, he is considered fit for the trials of matrimony.

Logic is very simple when properly explained. Thus the premises of a proposi-tion are that you have a door with a key-Thus the premises of a proposihole in it and prompted by fancy you blow pepper through it with the bellows. If the next day the servant appears with her eye in a bandage, the inference is she was peeping into the room at an unfortunate moment.

A boy came along to one of our neigh-ors' houses holding a very dirty dog, bors' bors' houses holding a very dirty dog, and asked the gentleman of the house: "Don't you want to buy a dog, Mister?" "What kind of a dog is it?" asked the gentleman. "The boy looked puzzled. "Well," said he, "it is part terrier." "And wat is the rest?" asked the gentleman. "The rest," answered the boy, "why, the rest is—just dog."

#### A Dog, a Man and a Mule.

A North Carolina wagoner sold his dog to a Lawrence County man the other day for a half a barrel a of sorghum syrup. The dog, however, refused to be sold, and took refige under the wagon. Lawrence County man crawled after him, with a piece of meat in one hand and a rope in the other. Although there were several spectators of the scene that ensued it is difficult to get at the facts. All agree that there was a scuffle under the wagon, accompanied by yells; but no one is willing to affirm that the man had the dog or the dog had the mau. Finally, the dog as it would seem, brushed up against the hind legs off the mule, and then all was still. It is not certain what killed the dog, One of the spectators said he though he heard a trace chain rattle, but when he went to examine the mule was asleep. The man had lost his hat, his coat, and the greater part of his trowsers, ith us, as we cannot stop."
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#### Great Britain.

Queen Victoria and the Princess Beatrice have been making lint at Balmoral for the wounded in the Eastern war, and the example has been followed in fashionable circles.

Indications go to show that reason is beginning to exert an influence in the strikes which have afflicted England so frequently during the past. Lord Moncrieff, who was chosen arbitrato: in the dispute between the Clyde operative shipwrights and their employers, Thursday gave his decision in favour of the latter, on the ground that the state of trade does not warrant an advance of wages.

The Daily News of Oct. 23 says :-There was again a large quantity of fresh meat landed at Liverpool last week from the United States and Canada, and though the recent gales have had the effect of prolonging the voyages of most of the vessels, the meat on arrival, with one exception, was in very good condition. The exception was a consignment of about five tons of beef, brought by the Cunard steamer Marathon from Boston The vessel encountered the full fury of the storm, and the meat which was suspended by hooks, became detached, allowing the salt water to reach and seriously affect it.

#### The Continent.

The Queen-Dowager of Saxony is dead. The New Orleans cigar makers are on

A strong opposition to the Government is being developed in Italy.

The French census of 1876 gives the population of the country as a fraction short of thirty-seven millions.

A despatch from Calcutta states that the Mussulmans of the up-country are greatly excited over the recent Turkish reverses.

The Bavarian diplomatic representa-tive at the Vatican is about to be recalled on account of the useless expense of the mission.

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#### Trump Cards.

JOSH BILLINGS.

I have never known a second wife but what waz boss ov the situashum.

Whiskey is a hard thing to convince, therefore I never argy with a drunken

I luv a rooster for two things: one iz the spurs that is in him, and the other iz the spurs that are on him, to back up the crow with.

The dog that will follow everybody ain't worth much,

The sassyist man I ever met iz a henpeckt husband when he iz away from

An enthusiast iz an individual who beleaves about four time az much az he kan prove, and about four times az much az euny boddyelse beleaves.

Too long courtships are not always judicious ; the partys often tire out skoreing before the trot begins.

Nature seldom makes a phool, she simply furnishes the raw materials, and lets the fellow finish the job to sait himself

Young man, learn to wait. If yu undertake to set a hen before she iz ready, yu will lose your time and confuze the hen besides.

One quart of cheap whiskey—the cheaper the better—judiciously applied will do more business for the devil than the smartest deakon he has got.

### DIRECTORY.

#### TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

G. T. 1	RAILWAY.
GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
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Str. Shannan, leaves Picton daily, Arriving at Napanee, 6 a m. 9:30 a m. Leaves Napance, Arriving in Picton. 3 p. m. Str. Pilgrim, (Napanee and Mill Point), Leaves Napanee 8:30 a.m., and 1:15 p.m. Leaves Mill Point 11 a.m., and 3:30 p.m.

STEAMBOATS.

POST OFFICE. The Post Office Napanee is open from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m.
Day Train East Mail closes, 12:05 p. m.
West 4:30 p. m.
Wight Train East 9:00 p. m.
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East, Newburgh and Napanec Mills—Mail closes 2:16 p.m.
Mill Point and Prince Edward County Route—Mill Point, Picton, Northport, and Demorestville—Mail closes 6:30 a.m.,
Fredericksburg Route—Morven, Hamburg, Sillsville, Parma and Conway—Tuesdays, Thursdays
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Switzerville—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Mail closes 1:5 p. m.
Gosport and Gretna—Saturday—Mail closes 1 p. m.

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HOURS OF SERVICES Episcopal Methodist-Rev. C. Hartley. Services 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday School,

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Curom has long since established the precedent, which has almost beome a law, that an Editor, on assuming his responsible duties, shall address his readers at considerable length on what might be termed his line of policy. In our case, however, we can assure our friends that the infliction shall, for the present, at least, be brief, In assuming the position we fully appreciate its cares and responsibilities. We can only promise that in every instance will we do our best to serve the interest of the public and the party with which we and the Express have always been identified. While we shall constantly endeavor to further the interests of Reform in the Ridings from which we principally derive our support, we will give a condensed detail of the week's doings, with a sprinkling of

#### COMPARISONS.

Tory leaders, during their perigrinations through the country are ever harping upon the extravagance of the Grit Government. A comparison of how the "chieftain" conducted his partment, "spending money like a man" and the ecnomical manner in which it has been conducted by the Hon. E. Blake, illustrates the value of their accusations. For telegraphing, in one year, Sir John charged the department \$4,371.88; Mr. Blake's bill was only \$330. For cab hire, Sir John set down \$1,035.50; Mr. Blake \$14.80. For \$1,218.72; Mr. Blake, \$51.35. For postage, Sir John, with less than one-third the amount of correspondence, charged \$493,37; and Mr. Blake did more than three times the business at a cost of \$125,77. A saving of nearly \$6,000 a year in one department may seem a trifle to a princely politician like Sir John, but the people at whose expense he has been dispensing his royal favors think differently. No defense or explanation of this outlay is offered, Oppositionists wisely ignoring the com-parision, content if they can distract public attention by resurrecting some of their exploded slanders.

#### RECIPROCITY.

Whether or no Canada is soon to have the privileges of reciprocal trade with our neighbors across the border, there is evidently a rapidly increasing tendency in its favor throughout the States. There are at the present time no less than four resolutions before Congress tending in the direction of a more liberal trade policy with other nations. Such convincing proofs of the suicidal policy which has been in vogue in that county for a number of years, as are presented by Mr. David Wells, that the present tariff system, "not only shut out foreign goods, but shut home manufactures in," and Secretary Eyarts, statement that free trade was the one great necessity of the United States, is having its influence. The first of the resolutions referred to authorizes the President to appoint three commissioners to confer with other commissioners to be appointed by the Emper. or of Brazil, to ascertain on what basis a treaty of reciprocal trade for the mutual benefit of the people of the United States and the Empire of Brazil can be negotiated. Another resolution authorizes the President to appoint three commissioners to confer with commissioners from the Dominion of Canada for the same purposes as stated in the first resolution. The third resolution is for negotiating a recipracity treaty with the Central American States, and the fourth for obtaining, if possible, a reciprocity . treaty with Mexico. In the Senate, Senator Maxey, of Texas, has introduced a joint resultion of similar purport for the negotiation of reciprocal trade with Mexico, and Mr. Maxey is now preparing statistics of the trade of Mexico with foreign countries in comparsion with her commerce with the United States. So the ball keeps roiling, one by one the most convincing proofs of the utter emptiness of the Protection myth are adduced, and its theories entirely exploded by the bitter test of practical experience.

GRAIN SHIPMENT .-- The large shipments of grain from New York to Liverpool are calling into requisition the services of every available vessel-even the Faraday and the Great Eastern, both of which have been largely used for the laying of Atlantic cables, being brought into this service. The Faraday sailed from New York on Friday, loaded with grain and provisions and 500 horses and cattle on her decks, and the Great Eastern, 10,000 tons burden, is on her way to New York on a similar errand. It is said that enough orders have been received for grain on English account to give employment to every idle British vessel afloat. On account of the great movement in grain it is thought that England, anticipating a prolongation of the war, is laying in her next season's stock.

Because Mr. Laurier, the new Minister of Inland Revenue was defeated at the Polls by a majority of 26, Oppositionists are loud in their demands upon the Premier to dissolve the This is considered sufcient evidence that the tidal wave which has been sweeping over the Country during the past two years, devouring in its might grit government, buns and such like choice morsels, has at last reached such a height that all demands must be complied with. But out of curiousity let us examine how these same gentlemen acted under similar circumstances. Sir Archibald, an associate Minister with Sir John Macdonald was defeated by a majority of 263, and the Ministry did not resign in consequence. The majority against Sir Geo. E. Cartier was over 1000, and yet Sir John only gripped the reins tighter and sent his friend to a convenient constituency in Manitoba to represent a few half breeds. Sir Francis Hincks was defeated in 1872 by a majority of 270, and was compelled to seek a constituency in British Columbia. But what was still worse this redoubtable Knight retained Mr. Morrison in his Cabinet for two years without a seat in the House. Under these circumstances we cannot see justice in the demand and are inclined to believe that no one but a man possessing a cheek as tough as boiler-plate would think of repeating

### WAR NEWS.

Friday.

THE SITUATION AT PLEVNA. Affairs at Plevna are apparently nearing a crisis. Descritons are becoming alarmingly frequent. as well as numerous, the last batch reported at the sian headquarters numbering five hundred, and the indications are that Osman Pasha must shortly either surrender or attempt a sortie. There is no news to-day from Chefket Pasha, who was said to be moving to the relief of Plevna, and it is doubtful if he will be able to make an enduring impression upon the large forces of Russians that blockade Osman Pasha on the south.

News has been received from Muktar Pasha up to Monday, when the Turks were occupying the fortifications of Ezeroum and preparing for such a defence as their weakened condition would allow them to make.

The news from Mentenegrins were engaged in bombarding one of their forts

Heavy fighting is said to have soing on at Plevas, which, according to the fight of the said of the sa change of commanders in this qui repoted, Chefket Pasha and M Ali having exchanged commands, ter going to Orchanie, whence operations in aid of Osman Pasin be made if made at all, and the taking the command at the Shipk It has finally been decided that will take part in the war, and Milan has issued a proclamation

A Bogot despatch, dated No 6th, says Osman Pasha's losses mated at two hundred to three h daily from the Russian artillery. Pasha's is busily constructing fres fications, which point to his inte-hold out as long as possible rath-attempt a sortie. Prisoners and ers state that the Turks have six provisions.

A Bogot despatch says : The Ti Saturday night attempted to Skobolef's positions. The Russ lowed the Turks to approach a hundred paces, when they receive with a heavy fire. The Turks re to an entrenched position and m ed a violent fire until two o'clock day morning. Wednsday,

The only change in the situation vicinity of Plevna is the occups Gen. Skobeleff's command of the tion which yesterday's despate them disputing with the Turks, attacks of the latter having been r by a heavy fire from seventy gun new position will enable the besi turn all intervening works in the tion of Tutchenitza, Radishov Gravitza—along the lines to the east Plevna. Preparations are, it being made for a general attac Osman Pasha.

Another change in the Turki mands is announced, Suleiman once more taking the army of R and Fazli Pasha the army of Rasg this direction the Russians are up kovatz, to the west of Vratza, ably with the intention of cross Balkans once more. In the w Montenegrins have met with a su the neighbourhood of Antiyari, wh enable them to commence more operations against that town. preparations are being made Servians. Fresh bodies of tro-constantly on the move towa: frontier, ambulances are being and work is going on night and the arsenal at Kragujevatz.

There is no news of important Asia Minor. General Heymann a march upon Erzeroum on Th but lost his way.

Thursday.

Muktar Pasha telegraph from roum this morning 9th inst., that t sians attacked his positions at Their troops were repulsed, and sued them four or tive miles from The Russians were tota roum. feated. The trenches are fille their dead. Earlier advices sho before this the situation was very The inhabitants demanded the ties to captulate.

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Owing to their recent success at Dubnik, the Russians have been able to narrow down to thirty miles their circle of investment round Plevna. The beleaguering army now numbers 120,000 men, sufficient to fill two continuous lines of trenches round Osman Pasha's position. The latter is known to possess 6,000 head of cattle, and other indications point to the probability of his being able to hold out for thirty or forty days longer. Veretza, half way between Plevna and Sofia, has been captured by the Russians, with several thousand waggens and a quantity of stores, apparently intended for Plevna.

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Much excitement is reported at Constantinople in consequence of the arrest and execution of forty of the ex-Sultan Murad's servants. A rumour that the Prophet appeared to the Sultan and ordered him to conclude peace, may be taken as significant of the desire of the Porte to put an end to the war without exciting popular discontent.

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(P. S. -Keep this picture, and for me not.)

GRAIN SHIPMENT .-- The large shipments of grain from New York to Liverpool are calling into requisition the services of every available vessel-even the Faraday and the Great Eastern, both of which have been largely used for the laying of Atlantic cables, being brought into this service. The Faraday sailed from New York on Friday, loaded with grain and provisions and 500 horses and cattle on her decks, and the Great Eastern, 10,000 tons burden, is on her way to New York on a similar errand. It is said that enough orders have been received for grain on English account to give employment to every idle British vessel afloat. On account of the great movement in grain it is thought that England, anticipating a prolongation of the war, is laying in her next season's stock.

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A Bogot despatch, dated November 6th, says Osman Pasha's losses are estimated at two hundred to three hundred daily from the Russian artillery. Osman Pasha's is busily constructing fresh fortifications, which point to his intention to hold out as long as possible rather than attempt a sortie. Prisoners and deserters state that the Turks have six weeks' provisions.

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A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Cornwall shortly before ten o'clock yester-

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The coming winter promises to be the most severe known in England for many years. Everybody is cutting down expenses, and in London alone there are penses, and in London alone there are 42,000 fewer male servants on the tax list than two years ago. The coal trade is paralyzed, many of the great iron mills have closed, and strikes are frequent and general. Crime has already alarmingly increased, and much apprehension is felt in all parts of the Kingdon.

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#### EXTENSIVE FIRE AT MARKHAM.

SPEIGHT & SON'S NOVELTY WORKS BURNED.

MARKHAM, Nov. 13.—This morning, at about three o'clock, a fire broke out in the paint shop in Speight & Son's novelty works, and before the alarm became general, the fire was beyond control, and all the shops, machinery, and a lot of unfin-ished work were entirely consumed. Loss about \$50,000; insured in the Waterloo Mutual for \$6,000, and in the Manufacturers' and Merchants, for \$2,500. The residence of Mr. Thos. Speight, sr., was also burned; loss, \$2,000, no insurance.
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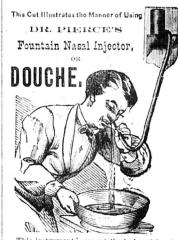
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JOHN DOWNFY,

BUFFALO, N. Y. Napanee, Oct. 6th, 1877.

Advertisements this Week.

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Notice—Express Office

#### THEEXPRESS

NAPANEE, NOV. 16th. 1877.

-Any parties who wish to take a local paper can have the EXPRESS free to the end of the year, on trial, with the privilege of discontinuing at that time, if unsatisfactory. Only \$1 for 1878, postage free. Readers are requested to send in the names of their friends.

To.Deer Hunters. An Eight Shooter Spencer Repeating Rifle for sale, Cheap, at F. CHINNECK'S, Napance 27-tf

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This is the time to reast chestnuts and pop corn and the question.

-Street cars with stoves finside are being built for winter use in Belleville.

-The knowing ones are predicting more than two weeks of open weather yet.

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Counterfeit \$10 Ontario Bank Bills are in circulation. Merchants and others would do well to clip the following description for reference: The paper of the counterfeit is thinner, a quarter of an inch short, and the numbering letters smaller. The green tinting is lighter, the engraving badly done, and the engraver's name, which appears on the genuine note, is absent from the forged one. The bill purports to be of the head office issue. So nearly alike are they that the Merchants, Montreal, and Consolidated banks have taken them.

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In order to give to those accustomed to think 20,000 or 25,000 bushels of grain a heavy cargo, we give the following con-cerning one of the largest of ocean steamers — "The steamer Faraday, badded by Henderson Brothers, for Lou-don, sailed from New York on Thursday with over 4,000 tons of cargo, consisting of 93,084 bush. wheat, 24,600 bush. corn 3, 820 bbls. flour, 400 tons oil cake, 25 hhas, tobacco, 800 bales hops, 650 bbls. of resin, 100 bales sarsaparilla roots, 5.000 staves, and 56 live cattle, being the largest that ever left the port of New York in one ship, excepting the Great Eeastern.

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#### The C. M. Church.

The additions and other improvements on the Canada Methodist Church here are rapidly approrching completion, and it is announced that the regular Sunday Services will be resumed in the basement on Sunday morning next. The regular Quarterly Meeting will then be held. The improvements are of an important character Its size has been enlarged by the the addition of over twenty feet to the length, and the old walls have been pointed over and pencilled, so as to add much to their appearance. Inside the same additions to the size have been made. The pulpit has been moved been made. The pulpit has been moved back somewhat, and more pews added on the mann floor. The gallery has been lowered, and extended around the four sides of the entire building. The organ and Choir will be in the gallery immediately behind the pulpit, adding much to the appearance of the building, as well as the convenience of the worshipers. The galler; has also been lowered a few inches A new pulpit and platform of a more modern character have been built, ceiling and walls are now being decorated in a very neat and tasty manner, new staned glass windows are to be put in, and the entire wood work to be repainted. Gas fixtures are also being put in, and new hot air furnaces put up. When all is completed it will be the neatest appearing church in Napanee. The body of the church will probably, not be completed before the holi-days.

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#### ..... A Port Bruce Mystery

As two amall boys were playing in a barn of Mr. Noah Mann's, a couple of miles west of Port Bruce, on Sunday week last, they found an overcoat and a pair of boot, which they took to the farmhouse, where the articles were thoroughly examined. The boots are No. 7's but little worn, and of ordinary quality; the overcoat is a good one, made of black cloth, in a fashionable manner. In the pocket of the coat was found a pocket-book containing thirty dollars, in three bills of ten dollars of the Imperial Bank ; also a photograph of two children, on the back of which was scratched with a blent instrument, "Send this money to Smith, Culloden Post office, Ont." The Christian name is not easy to decipher, but it looks like "Alvin G." There were also in the pocket of the coat two small satchel keys, a pair of gold-rimmed and a pair of rubber-rimmed eye-glasses. The boots and coat would have fitted the man whose body was found on the beech Thompson went on Thursday, with authority, and brought the articles to Aylmer, and on Friday the same gentle-man proceeded to Culloden to hunt up

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During a visit to the establishment at Edwin Green, one day this week, that gentleman invited as over to look at a new hearse which he has just been add ing to his establishment. Though at best it might be considered rather a melancholy experience, still we could not but admire the taste displayed in its construction and equipment. It is built in the latest Centennial style, and is very clarorate in all its appointments. We hope Mr. Green's enterprise will be appreciated. Skating Rink

Ls it not time some steps were made towards establishing a Skating and Curl-ing Rink? Who will take the initiative? Since writing the above we learn that Mr. Harry Woods, brother of G. M. Woods, Esq., intends opening a Skating Ring at the foot of West Street, as soon as the river closes. Mr Woods is an old hand at the rink business, having given excellent satisfaction in Brockville and other places. We wish him success. Failure.

We regret to have to announce the failure of the well known firm of Grange Bro's., doing business in Napanee, as druggists, paper manufacturers, etc. They have been doing a large business for a number of years, but through contiuned heavy losses have been brought tothe unfortunate position of bankruptcy. The event is deeply regretted by all those with whom tney have been doing business, and expressions of sympathy and hopes that they will beenabled to resume, are unanimous

Trank Railway has been received. Train tirely discarded, and the highest testi-leave. Napanese as follows: Going west, monials have been presented the inventor setting torth its merit. Mr. N. German, is the first to use it in Napanes, having first used it on a roof at his carriage shop, and has also been apport Napanee and vicinity. and has also been appointed agent We would advice parties interested to call around and inspect this roof or a specmen may be seen at this office.

#### The C. M. Church.

The additions and other improvements on the Canada Methodist Church here are rapidly approrching completion, and it is announced that the regular Sunday Services will be recumed in the basement on Sunday morning next. The regular Quarterly Meeting will then be held. The improvements are of an important character Its size has been enlarged by the the addition of over twenty feet to the length, and the old walls have been pointed over and pencilled, so as to add much to their appearance. Inside the same additions to the size have been made. The pulpit has been moved back somewhat, and more pews added on the main floor. The gallery has been lewered, and extended around the four sides of the entire building. The organ and Choir will be in the gallery immediately behind the pulpit, adding much to the appearance of the building, as well as the convenience of the worshipers. gallery has also been lowered a few inches A new pulpit and platform of a more motern character have been built, The ceiling and walls are now being descrated in a very neat and tasty manner, new staned glass windows are to be put in, and the entire wood work to be repainted. Gas fixtures are also being put in, and new het air furnaces put up. When all is completed it will be the neatest appearing church in Napance. The body of the church will probably, not be completed before the holi-days.

The Churches,

On Sanday last the Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Bishop of Kingston, was at the Roman Catholic Church, here, and Atok part in the services morning and evening. In the morning he ing and evening. In the morning he preached after Mass. and there was a large congregation. In the evening he lectured taking for his topic, "Can a Priest fergive sins," and there was an immense crowd present. The church was filled to suffection half an hour or more before the hour announced for the service. A large number were present from the various Protestant congregations.

Rev. Dr. Hartley has been delivering a series of Sunday Evening Lectures in the M.E. Church, here, and they are attracting large and increasing congregations. His lecture last Sunday evening on "The Tongue," was a very able one, and was listened to with great interest.

The services, especially on the Sunday evenings, in the Church of England, are increasing in interest and attendance. The fine new church, and its beautiful gas lights gives excellent satisfaction to the congregation. The pastor, Mr. J. J. Bogert, is certainly working hard and indefatigably for the interests of his church, and with good success.

The congregation of the C. Methodist Church have been worshiping in the Town Hall for some weeks, while the Church is undergoing repairs. It has been a diffi-cult matter to find seat room for all who attend the services, and in consequence many are going to other services. Rev. Mr. Chambers is an able and elequent minister, and we doubt not but his congregations will much increase when his church re-spens.

Our towns people, we are happy to say, seem to be more inclined to churchgoing than formerly. All the congregations in town are increasing considerably. Has not the hard times, and the "dry times (the Dunkin reign) had much to do Certainly the church-going with it? people, at all our places of worship, have comfortable churches, good preaching, and good music. Why should they not go, therefore?

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The Chicago Journal knows a thing or two. It says: "When a man imagines that he is a prophet and philosopher, he takes to long hair and a dirty overcoat.

A Nashville man answered an advertisement, "How to Win at Poker," and received for his two dollars the fol-"Hold four aces or don't lowing: poke.

One by one the roses fade. It is now bodly denied that men who wear long hair are possessed of any more talent than those who have it clipped close.

Young man go west. Go to Nevada, Where when you take a girl to spelling school, you have to ride twenty-five miles and she expects you to keep your arm around her all the way.

A Canada man tied his dog to the end of a rear car the other day, and then bet the beast could keep up with the train. Strange to say, when they got into Detroit, the dog was a-head -thero was nothing else left of him.

A farmer wants as to tell him the best way to raise " beats." The best way The best way to raise the kind of beats that we have about here is to steal quietly up behind 'em, when they are not looking, and let fly a number fifteen boot at their coat tails.

General Sherman is known to be neticent, but interviewers still keep calling on him, owing to la bad habit he has fallen into cf asking, with thoughtless generosity, as soon as a reporter shows himself, "Young man, will you take brandy or grasshopper juice?"

The leaves are turning slowly their hue is hence, the ripening fruit is on the mellow, the small boy is on the ence. He looks around, he views the ground, and thinks the moment suits; he fills his pockets full and round, then jumps the fence and scoots. Hawkey - At Centreville, Nov. 6th. of co-tion, Mrs. Maria Hawley, reflect of Hawley, aged 63 years.

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#### BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

Wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 25. Barley, 45c, to 57c. Rye, 55c to 60e Oats, 30e to 33c Peas 60e Peas 60c
Dressed Hogs, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.
Butter, Roll. 18c to 25c
Butter, Tub, 16c to 17c
Fggs. 14c to 16c
Potatoes, 50c to 60c per bag.
Flour, Wholesale, \$5 50 per bbl.
Apples, 60c to \$1 per bag.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

Wheat, fall, per bu. \$1 20 to \$1 25 Wheat, spring, per bu. \$1 to \$1 00 Barley, per bu. 50e to 67e Oats, per bu. 35e to 53e Peas, per bu. 69e to 75e Rev. per bu. 69e to 75e Butter, to rolls, 20e to 32c Butter, targe rolls, 20e Butter, targe rolls, 20e Butter, targe rolls, 20e Eggs, in lots, 15e

#### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Flour: market quiet and steady at gen unchanged rates; superior extra at 5 82;; at 5 65; strong baker s at 5 50; spring extra. Wheat, Canadian spring in store at \$1 2! 2 do at \$1 17!.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat, 81 06' to 1 07. Corn, 41' to 44'.

#### OSWEGO MARKETS.

Wheat steady: No. 1 white Michigan, & Corn firm; No. 2, 58c; high mixed 59c. Barley, scarce; No. 2 Canada nominally to 84c; No. 1, 85c to 86c.

#### CHEESE MARKET

At Utica cheese market yesterday 10,000 were follored and 8,000 boxes sold direct boxes went forward on commission; 800 50 ber cheese brought 12/1c; extremes for [O He to 12/1c; leading factories 12/1c; avera

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Bishop O'Brien's lecture in the Catholic Church on Sabbath evning last, was largely attended.

--The report of Mr. Cartwright's speech, at Napanee will probably appear next week.

We shall in future give market reports from Napanee, Belleville, and other points, which may interest the farming community These reports will be changed throughout, weekly, and may be relied

Lumber:

The Ottawa Herald says :- "We understand that the Hon. Jas. Skead has yards, and that he has signed an agreement for supplying a large quantity of lumber next year. This news makes lumber next year. This news makes prospects a little brighter. An approxi-mate estimate of the sawn lumber now on hand at Ottawa and neighbourhood, places the amount at about one-third less than at this time last year. Some millers have not more than half the amount of stock on hand that they had last winter. On the line of the Canada Central it is calculated that the stock is about twentytwo million feet less than last season The reduction has been caused by millers having reduced their operations.

#### Sir John's Contingencies, When we come to consider Sir John

Macdonald's fitness for office by the way in which he managed his department when Minister of Justice, it must be con-ceded that neglect of duty and extravagance prove his utter incapacity. We pointed out the other day that the cab hire for his department during one year amounted to \$1,035,50, while during Mr. Blake's management \$14.80 was found sufficient to pay all charges of that nature. Taking up a few others items, we find that for telegraphing, during the year 1872-3, Sir John's department cost \$4,371,88. During the year 1876-7 the cost of telegraphing, under Mr. Blake's management was only \$330 - a saving of over four thousand dollars on this item in one year. Sir John's "travelling" expenses amounted to \$1,218.12, while Mr. Blake's for a similar period cost only \$51. The charge for postage in Sir John's time was for the year above named \$493. 37, and in Mr. Blake's \$125.77. The curious part of the last comparison is that the correspondence while Mr. Blake was in office was three times as great as when Sir John ruled, yet the Tory chief charged the country three times as much for postage! With all this telegraphing travelling, cab hire, and prodigality in postage, it would naturally be expected that the business of the department was done up by Sir John in first-class style, but the fact shows that the arrears of business extended back for years, and that a most painful system of delays had grown up. Explanations, accounting for the extraordinary charges against contingencies quoted above, are what Sir John is now called upon to offer. Is it another case of Northern Italiway cow contributions, with the Dominion treasury as the milch cow from which the Tory chieftain drew nourishment for his bribery funds? Parliamentary inquiry into the contingencies accounts of late Administration might reveal a worse nest of corruption than either the Pacific Scandal or Northern Railway investiga-

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The question of the hour: Are life in-surance agents ever afflicted with bashfalness ?

Bank managers, railroad superintendents, and all that class of people are hereby warned against accepting their salaries, without close scrutiny. Counterfeit five cent pieces are in circulation.

"Three strikes!—out, cried the bank clerk; and, with his Ulster on his back and his "dish-brim" on his head, he was out on the sidewalk in less than five seconds after the Custom House clock had struck three.

The master builders of London, England, have declined to enter into negoti-ations with the striking masons, and have becided to continue the importation of of foregin labour.

There is a good paragraph for ministers from the Burlington Hawkeye: The winter is closing in upon the clergymen of this county with most appalling severities. A season of incessant and pitiless donation parties has been arranged by many of the denominations, and the prospect is that hundreds of ministers, are not able to keep a dog, and don't know how to fire a gun, will perish from starvation.

A stupid-looking countryman halted before a blacksmith's snop the proprietor of which was forging a shoe, and eyed the performance with much interest. The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the man's curiosity, held the red hot-iron suddenly under his nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat, "If you will give me sixpence I will lick it," said the countryman. I'll stop the braggart's jaws," thought the smith, as he took from his pocket a sixpence, and held it out. The countryman quickly grabbed the coin, licked it, and walked away whistling "did you ever catch a weasel asleep?"

The doubt of whether the prices realized would make it a profitable enterprize, shipping meat to the English markets seems to have been thoroughly settled, and so satisfactorily that we may expect the trade to go on increasing until we not only supply England but the other contries of Europe. The following quotations, though somewhat below those generally realized, are very encouraging. "At Mr. Tindall's sale last week biddings were somewhat slow, at the following prices: Fore-quarters, 4½d. to 5½d; hind-quarters, 6½d. to 6¾d, per pound. The prices charged by the retailers were in many cases 4d. per lb. above these figures. The beef was in splendid condition." tion.

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NELSON GERMAN, Agent, Napane

Napanee, Nov. 15th 1877.

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UNDER and by Virtue of a Power of Sale co tained in a certain Mortgage, (which will) produced at the time of Sale) dated the 22th di of December, A. D. 1872, and made by Stnats Madden, (now deceased) Sophia Madden his wil (for barring dower) to William Hambly a Samuel Hambly. Default having been made the payment of the moneys thereby secured, the will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SATURDAY, the 24th day of Nov. 187

## TOWN HALL

In the Town of Napanee, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, by James Allen, Auctioneer, All and singular, that certain parcel or tract land and premises, situate, lying and being the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennand Addington, and Province of Ontario, being the Composed of Lot Number Seven, on the Weide of Adelphi Street, and of Water Lot Number Seven on the South Side of Water Street, the the Said Town of Napanee. On the Sapremises are two Frame and one Brick Dwelli Houses.

Terms and conditions made known at the Sa For further particulars, apply to

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### Business Change

THE undersigned has sold out all his stock trade to **THOMAS SEAWARD**, who wearry on the business in my old shop. All a counts due me must be paid forthwith.

ROBERT MOTT Bath, Nov. 2nd, 1877.

### Mortgage Sale OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

DURSUANT to the power of sale contained a Mortgage, dated the 7th day of Novembe A.D. 1873, made by 6. C. Bogart, (since decease to the Vendor, there will be sold by

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Concession of the Township of Camden, int
County of Lennox and Addington, containing I
acres more or less, and also part of the East ha
of Lot No. Twenty-two, in the said First Cocession of the Township of Camden, containin
one acre more or less.

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Hour -52.40 per cut.
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Brun-\$11.00 per ton.
Shorts-\$24.00 per ton.
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Wood--500 per cord.
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steam, shot her ahead into the rear of the coming freight train. The shock was a terrible one. The trucks of the rear car of the freight train climbed up the front of the engin , ; the headlight of Wh len's locomotive was smashed and considerable damage incurred. The bold Billy was badly shocked, but the force of the freight train was checked, and though it struck train was cheeked, and though it struck the passenger train, driving it back to the rear of the depot and shaking up the passengers at a pretty lively rate, non- of them was seriously injuired, for all of which they may thank the quick witted and brave Billy Whalen. Such an action requires more true heroism thangis em-bodied in a thousand strikes,—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### A Port Bruce Mystery

As two amall boys were playing in a barn of Mr. Noah Manu's, a couple of miles west of Port Bruce, on Sunday week last, they found an overcoat and a pair of boot, which they took to the farmhouse, where the articles were thoroughly examined. The bests are No. 7's but little worn, and of ordinary quality; the overcoat is a good one, made of black cloth, in a fashionable manner. In the pocket of the coat was found a pocket-book containing thirty dollars, in three bills of ten dollars of the Imperial Bank also a photograph of two children, on the back of which was scratched with a blut instrument, "Send this money to Smith, Culloden Post office, Ont." The Christian name is not easy to decipher, but it looks like "Alvin G." There were also in the pocket of the coat two small satchel keys, a pair of gold-rimmed and a pair of rubber-rimmed eye-gla-ses. The boots and coat would have fitted the man whose body was found on the beech at Port Bruce. Squire Gillot and Capt, Thompson went on Tharsday, with authority, and brought the articles to Aylmer, and on Friday the same gentle-man proceeded to Culloden to hunt up the person whom the money was intened for.—St. Thomas Times.

The Chicago Journal knows a thing or two. It says: "When a man imagines that he is a prophet and philosopher, he takes to long hair and a dirty overcoat.

A Nashville man answered an advertisement, "How to Win at Poker," and received for his two dollars the following: "Hold four aces or don't lowing:

One by one the roses fade. It is now bodly denied that men who wear long hair are possessed of any more talent than those who have it clipped close.

Young man go west. Go to Nevada, Where when you take a girl to spelling school, you have to ride twenty-five miles expects you to keep your arm around her all the way.

A Canada man tied his dog to the end of a rear car the other day, and then bet the beast could keep up with the train. Strange to say, when they got into Detroit, the dog was a-head -there was nothing else left of him.

A farmer wants as to tell him the best way to raise "beats." The best way The best way to raise the kind of beats that we have about here is to steal quietly up behind 'em, when they are not looking, and let By a number fifteen boot at their coat tails.

General Sherman is known to be ticent, but interviewers still keep calling on him, owing to la bad habit he has fallen into cf asking, with thoughtless generosity, as soon as a reporter shows himself, "Young man, will you take brandy or grasshopper juice?"

The leaves are turning slowly yellow, their hue is hence, the ripening fruit is on the mellow, the small boy is on the fence. He looks around he views the ground, and thinks the moment suits; he fills his pockets full and found, then jumps the fence and scoots.

Hawley, aged 63 years.

Sills.—At Napance, on the 6th inst., Clara Sills, daughter of E. J. Sills, of Belleville, aged, 7 years, and 10 months.

cons.—At Mill Point, on the 5th inst., Margaret Jacobs, aged 38 years.

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Watg vin.—In Richmond, on the 9th inst., Eliza Walrath, aged 67 years. Avenver—At Hay Bay, on the 14th inst., of dip-theria, son of Mr. Ayrhart, aged 7 years.

### MARKETS.

NAPANZE Nov. 15th. Report by Diamond and Sherwood, Napance.)

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Oats - 29e, per bushel.
Rye - 50e, per bushel.
Pariso - 60e, per bushel.
Barley - No 1, 57e, per bushel.
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Flour - 82,40 per cwt.
Buwheat Flour - 82,75 per cwt.
Brann-\$11,00 per ton.
Shorts - \$22,00 per ton.
Buckwheat - 40e, per bushel.
Wood - 500 per ton.
Shipments from their Storehouse, 10,000 bushels of Barley, and 9,000 bushels of Rye.

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#### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Flour: market quiet and steady at generally unchanged rates; superior extra at 582; extra at 565; strong baker sat 590; spring extra at 530, Wheat, Canadian spring in store at \$121; No. 2 do at 8117.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat, \$1.06 to 1.07. Corn, 41 to 44].

#### OSWEGO MARKETS.

Wheat steady: No. 1 white Michigan, \$143. Corn firm; No. 2, 58c; high mixed 59c. Barley, scarce; No. 2 Canada nominally at 80c to 82c; No. 1, 85c to 86c.

#### CHEESE MARKET

NOVEMBER, 13th

At Utica cheese market yesterday 10,000 boxes were jolfored and 8,000 boxes sold direct; 700 boxes went forward on commission; 80 (Septem-ber cheese brought 12); ; extremes for October It to 12,c; leading lactories 12]; ; average 12].

### NOTICE.

A LL accounts due the Express Office for news-paper subscription. Job Work. advertising etc. up to Nov. 1st 1877, must be paid in at the Office at once to enable us to settle upour books. All accounts against the Office to the same date to be sent to J. B. Benson Brighton.

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PUBLIC AUCTION,

SATURDAY, the 24th day of Nov. 1877,

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Wreck of the Canadian Schooner "Magellan."

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Further news has been received to-day concerning the loss of the ill-fated schooner Magellan, of St. Catharnes, which left this port for Toronto with a load of twenty thousand bushels of corn on Tuesday last. The vessel was damaged before leaving port by a collision with one of the city barges, and thus was in a measure less able to weather the terrific storms last week. She was seen in distrest off Two Rivers, Michigan, and undoubtedly sank with all on board during the storm on Thursday last.

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